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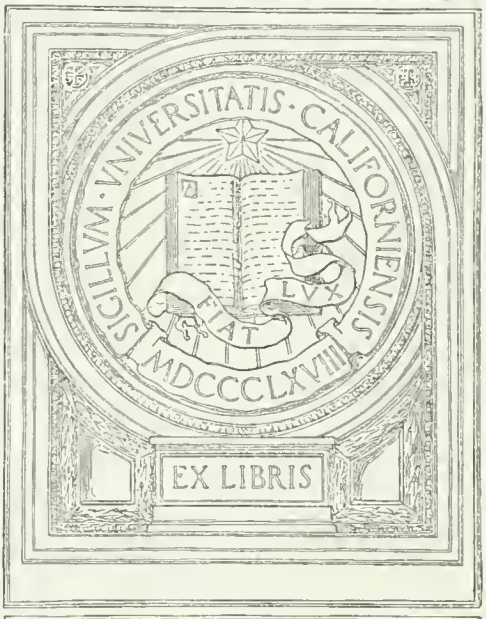

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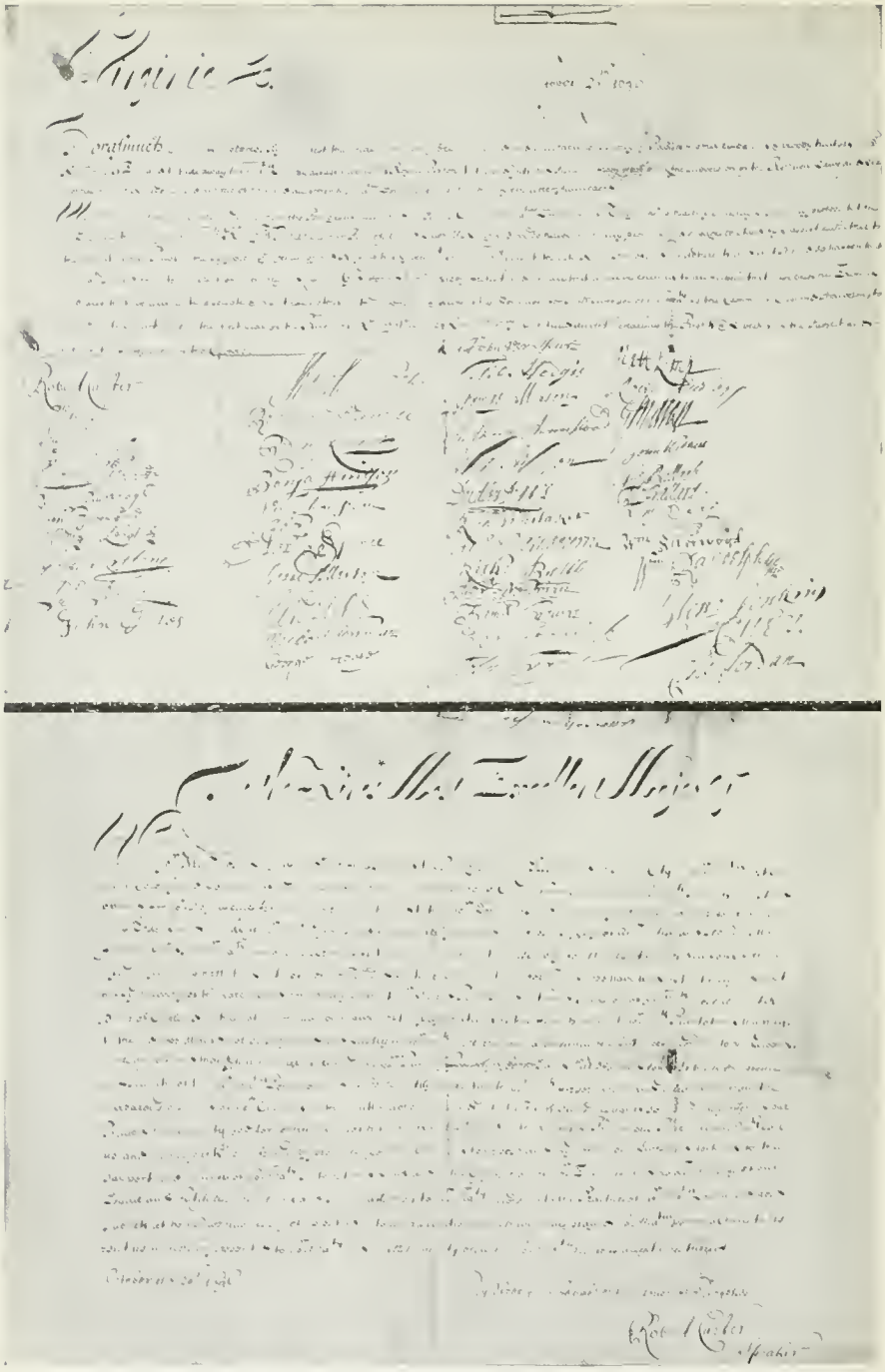

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A token of regard.

PREFACE.

NO apology is neccessary for the issue of those heretofore inedited sources of English and Colonial history of that absorbingly interesting and pregnant period, the reign of William III. The Rolls have been transcribed *verb. et lit.* and with the Introduction, will form an indispensable guide to a fuller understanding of the political problems of that day, so fruitful of historical suggestion shedding further light on the problems of to-day.

As Professor Murray Butler has well said, " there is a deep and ineradicable connection between the free institutions of England and America," and I would add, the Britains Overseas.

It is my hope that this book will find its way into every educational institution where work is done by the ever-increasing number of students of Anglo-American relations, to the end that the essential unity of spirit of the peoples of our race may be better understood.

In conclusion I must avow my indebtedness to Professor A. P. Newton, who has kindly read the proofs; the Rev. J. Harvey Bloom, M.A., who has assisted me with the transcription; and the Officials of H.M. Record Office for generous help and advice.

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The Association Oath Rolls for the British Plantations. A.D. 1696.

THE reigns of William and Mary, and of William III. alone represent a period of the greatest importance to the student of the development of political machinery. It was essentially the epoch marked by the introduction of a stringent parliamentary control of finance, of party government, the appointment of Ministers, and consequent introduction of the Cabinet, leading in the next reign to the establishment of a cabinet under a Prime Minister definitely charged with the task of governing. With the exception of George III. William was the last British sovereign who sought to rule as well as to occupy the throne.

His reign was greatly troubled, as was natural, by plots in favour of the exiled monarch, James II., the effect, however, being to enhance the security of William's seat. In spite even of the tenacity of Parliament in wresting from the crown every power they could, the popular esteem of the new king continued to increase. It was strikingly manifested early in 1696, immediately after the king made his dramatic announcement in Parliament that a plot against his life had been discovered.

The Whigs had materially assisted his accession to the throne and the Tories, smarting under the attacks upon the Church of England made by James, had taken their part in the successful penetration of England by the Prince of Orange. There was indeed considerable connection between the religious and political movements of the time. The Catholic party in European politics were greatly pleased at two notable events in the year 1685. James, Duke of York, ascended the throne of England an avowed papist, and in France the Edict of Nantes was repealed on October 22nd, in part for political, in part for religious, reasons by Louis XIV. The repeal was followed by such cruelty and bitter persecution that the Protestant conscience was awakened as it had never been before. Their imminent danger evoked general alarm, as they witnessed the hunting down and dispersion of their Huguenot brethren. It made such an appeal to their religious sentiment and the call for self-preservation that its effects are still found, even in these days when all sectarian bitterness is to some extent forgotten.

The year 1689, which saw James II. a fugitive, witnessed the outbreak of the Palatinate war and the beautiful valley of the Rhine was ravaged. In her fear England called William of Orange to the throne to be both the defender of the Protestant cause and joint ruler, with Mary his Queen, of Great Britain. As a man he was neither loveable nor loved, his melancholy nature permitted him few friends. Yet, none the less, he was an able monarch and a commander of ability.

The Revolution was sufficiently remarkable. The Convention Parliament, composed of all surviving members of the Commons under Charles II., augmented by the Lord Mayor, aldermen and fifty common councillors of London, the bishops and peers, declared the throne to be vacant, James having "broken the original contract

between King and people," having violated the fundamental laws and having abdicated the government by withdrawing himself out of the Kingdom.

In other words, the Sovereign people passed judgment, and in their new-found power elected their king, taking care by a cautious settlement to throw aside the burdensome yoke of the ill-fated Stuarts, and form such a contract that arbitrary government could not again endanger the liberty of the subject. Among the earliest Acts of Parliament was one calculated to ensure the Protestant succession, and naturally peace with Louis, as protector of the exiled Catholic king, was out of the question. The liberty, laws and religion of England were at stake. James was not however without support.

Many of the landowners at that time as did their forebears, owned Papal allegiance, and looked with lenient eye on the humbler estrays of the faith in their midst, whether Irish or English, welcoming them none the less if they had chanced to serve under the banner of the late king.

His co-religionists were with James to a man, and outside their pale many still looked with awe on the doctrine of Divine Right of Kings, and were hostile to the Dutchman. Ireland was ready and willing to fight, and it was only after much bloodshed brought to order, with William and Mary securely on the throne. Plots were fomented and means sought to overthrow them. Lancashire was conspicuous in these machinations, but it by no means stood alone.

Charles Talbot, Duke of Shrewsbury, one of those who had escorted the Prince of Orange from Holland in 1688, pointed this out to the justices as early as April, 1690, in a letter written in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the Northern Province, and

referred again to the matter in another letter to William, dated July 10th, 1694.* In the latter, he says :—

> Three Lancashire and Cheshire men, who have been engaged enlisting soldiers, and buying arms for the disaffected gentlemen in those parts, have made an ample discovery of the whole matter to the Lord Keeper, Mr. Secretary and myself. Whereupon Mr. Secretary and I have sent out warrants for seizing the persons and arms of about twenty considerable gentlemen thereabouts, and if these witnesses make good at their trial what they have deposed before us, they will be every man both lives and fortunes, in your power. [S.P. Dom. 1694—5.]

This so-called " Lancashire Plot " was probably made to look as black as possible. It cannot have been very serious. Nevertheless, the principal organisers, Lord Molyneux of Croxteth, Sir William Gerard, Sir Rowland Stanley, Sir Thomas Clifton, Bartholomew Walmsley, William Dicconson, Philip Langton, Esqs., and Mr. William Blundell—all but Stanley being men of the County—were duly brought to trial for high treason.

The Duke's informers, however, hardly fulfilled his expectations, and in the upshot all those charged were acquitted with a severe censure.

According to the Court scribe, Richard Kingston, Lancashire was not only the parent but the companion, of all other conspiracies contrived by the exiled King and his adherents. This Lancashire plot was therefore one of many.

A more serious conspiracy was formed in 1695, but its execution was postponed owing to the king's departure for the Continent; but after his return it revived, and came to a head in February, 1696, when it was disclosed to William Bentinck, Earl of Portland, by Captain Fisher (February 11, 1696). Portland undoubtedly handled the conspiracy with consummate skill in

*See Introduction to Lancashire Association Oath Rolls. Pub. 1921.

William's interests. This new venture was more or less indirectly and somewhat vaguely supported by general sanction from the Court of St. Germain. Sir George Barclay, a Scottish Catholic, acted as agent for the exiled James, and was commissioned to rally his adherents. James, Duke of Berwick, a son of James II., had already secretly arrived in London, as agent for Louis, who on his part, prepared a French fleet at Calais and Dunkirk. James II. waited at Calais to take command. Sir John Fenwick led the conspiracy, in which about forty plotters were involved.

William was in the habit of hunting in Richmond Park on Saturdays, and it was decided to make an attempt on his life in the lane leading from Brentford to Turnham Green. In spite of warning, William persisted in his intention up to the evening of Friday, February 14th, when Prendergast, an Irish Catholic, called upon Portland, who saw the King, with the result that the hunt was postponed. On the following day, Prendergast and another witness, De la Rue, were questioned by the King, and they revealed the names of the conspirators.

Several of the plotters were arrested that night, and rewards of £1,000 were proclaimed for the capture of the others. One such Proclamation is reprinted, the text being quoted from the authorised report of Rookwood's trial, printed for Samuel Heyrick and Isaac Cleave, 1696. As was pointed out during that trial the lists of names varied slightly.

THE PROCLAMATION.

By the King a Proclamation.

William R.

WHEREAS His Majesty has received information upon Oath, that the Persons herein after named, have with divers other wicked and traiterous Persons entered into a horrid and detestable Conspiracy to assassinate and murder His Majesty's sacred Person, for which cause several

Warrants for High Treason hath been issued out against them, but they have withdrawn themselves from their usual places of abode, and are fled from Justice: His Majesty has therefore thought fit by the advice of his Privy Council to issue his Royal Proclamation, and His Majesty does hereby command and require all His loving Subjects to discover, take, and apprehend James, Duke of Berwick, Sir George Barclay, Major Lowick, George Porter, Capt. Stow, Capt. Walbank, Capt. James Courtney, Lieuten Sherborne, Brice, Blair, Dinant, Chambers, Boise, George Higgins, and his two brothers, Sons to Sir Thomas Higgins, Davis Cordell, Goodman, Cramburne, Keyes, Pendergross, *alias* Pendergrass, Bryerly, Trevor, Sir George Maxwell, Darance a Fleming, Christopher Knightley, Lieut. King, Holmes, Sir William Parkyns, Rookwood, wherever they may be found, and to carry them before the next Justice of Peace or chief Magistrate, who is hereby required to commit them to the next Gaol, there to remain until they be thence delivered by due course of Law. And His Majesty doth hereby require the said Justice, or other Magistrate, immediately to give notice thereof to Him or His Privy Council. And for the prevention of the going of the said Persons, or of any other, into Ireland, or other parts beyond the Seas, His Majesty does require and command all His Officers of the Customs, and other His Officers and Subjects of and in the respective Courts and Maritime Towns and Places within His Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Towns of Berwick upon Tweed, that they and every of them in their respective Stations and Places, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Persons who shall pass or endeavour to pass beyond the Seas, and that they do not permit any Person whatsoever to go into Ireland, or other places beyond the Seas, without a Pass under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual until further Order. And if they shall discover the said Persons above-named or either of them, then to cause them to be apprehended and secured, and to give notice as aforesaid. And His Majesty does hereby Publish and Declare to all Persons who shall Conceal the Persons above-named, or any of them, or be aiding or assisting in the Concealing of them, or furthering their Escape, That they shall be proceeded against, for such their Offence, with the utmost severity, according to Law. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be Diligent and Careful in endeavouring to Discover and Apprehend the said Persons, We do hereby further Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the Persons above-named, or any of them, and shall bring them before some Justice of Peace or Chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall have and receive as a Reward, the Summ of One thousand Pound; which said Summ of One thousand

Pounds, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby Required and Directed to pay accordingly. And if any of the Persons abovenamed shall Discover and Apprehend any of their Accomplices, so as they may be brought to Justice, His Majesty does hereby declare, That every Person making such Discovery, shall have His Majesty's Gracious Pardon for his Offence, and shall receive the Reward of One thousand Pounds, to be paid in such manner as aforesaid.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the 23rd Day of February, 1695/6, in the Eighth Year of our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The principal persons implicated were the Earl of Aylesbury, Lord Montgomery, Sir George Barclay, Sir John Fenwick, Sir John Friend, Sir William Perkins, Major Lowick, Capt. Charnock, Capt. Knightley, Capt. Porter, Messrs. Cooke, Cranbourne, Goodman and Rookwood. Of these, Friend, Perkins, Charnock, Lowick, Cranbourne, and Rookwood were executed: Cook was banished. Sir John Fenwick was arrested later (June 11). Proceedings against him were begun, in the course of which there was much intrigue. A bill of attainder was introduced, and after lengthy and acrimonious debate, Fenwick was condemned to death and was beheaded on Tower Hill (January 28th, 1697).

Politically the plot was of great service to William, and, like the statesman he was, he made the most of the situation. On Monday, the 24th February, William, in person, appeared in Parliament, and made the following speech, duly reported in the *London Gazette* that day:—

I am come hither this day upon an Extraordinary occasion, which might have proved Fatal, if it had not been Disappointed by the singular mercy and Goodness of God, and may now, by the Continuance of the same Providence, and our own Prudent Endeavours, be so improved as to become a sufficient Warning to us to provide for our Security against the pernicious Practices and Attempts of our Enemies. I have received several concurring

Informations of a Design to assassinate me, and that our Enemies at the same time are very forward in their Preparations for a sudden Invasion of this Kingdom, and have therefore thought it necessary to lose no time in acquainting my Parliament with these things, in which the safety of the Kingdom and the Publick Welfare are so nearly concerned, That I assure myself nothing will be omitted on Your Part which may be thought proper for Our present or future Security. [After setting out the steps taken to bring the Navy to home waters, and a large number of soldiers home, the King concludes.] Having now acquainted you with the Danger that hath Threatened us, I cannot doubt of your Readiness and Zeal to do everything which you shall Judge Proper for Our Common Safety, and I Persuade myself we must be all Sensible how Necessary it is in our Present circumstances that all possible Dispatch should he given in the Business before you.

The Lords and Commons replied with an address declaring "detestation and abhorrence of so vilanous and barbarous a design," urging his Majesty to take more than usual care of his Royal Person, and promising not only support, but to take revenge upon his enemies should the King meet with a violent death. They empowered the King to suspend the Habeas Corpus Act. In the House of Commons Sir Rowland Gwyn proposed an Oath of Association which was drawn up and immediately signed by an overwhelming majority: 400 to 113.

The authorities of the City of London signed on February 25th, and while the Houses proceeded to pass an Act to legalise it, the oath was taken in town and country, and the South coast put in a position of defence. This Act is quoted as 7 & 8 Will. III., c. 27, and entitled "An Act for the better security of His Maties Royal Person and Government."

PREAMBLE OF THE ACT.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p 6. n 1. 7 & 8 Will. iii c 27. An Act for the Security of His Maties Royal Person and Government.

Whereas the Welfare and safety of this Kingdom and the Reformed Religion do next under God entirely depend upon the Preservation of Your Majesties

Royal Person and Government which by the Merciful Providence of God of late have been delivered from the bloody and barbarous attempts of Traytors and other Your Majesties Enemies who there is just Reason to believe have been in great measure encouraged to undertake and prosecute such their wicked designs partly by Your Majesties great and undeserved Clemency towards them and partly by the want of a sufficient Provision in the Law for the securing offices and Places of Trust to such as are well affected to Your Majesties' Government and for the repressing and punishing such as are knowne to be disaffected to the same. For Remedy whereof may it please your Majesty that it may be enacted That from and after the First day of May, One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-six all and every such Person and Persons who shall refuse to take the oaths mentioned and appointed to be taken in an Act of Parliament (1 Wm. & M. c. 8) intituled An Act for the abrogating of the oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other oaths or either of them when tendred to him or them by Persons lawfully authorized to administer or tender the same or shall refuse or neglect to appeare when lawfully summoned in order to have the said oaths tendred to him or them shall until he or they have duly taken the said oaths be liable to incur forfeit pay or suffer all and every the Penalties Forfeitures Sums of money disabilities and incapacities which by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme now in Force or any of them are inflicted upon Popish Recusants duely convict of Recusancy and that for the better and more orderly levying and answering the said Penalties and Forfeitures to his majesty His Heirs and successors the Persons so tendring the said oaths shall upon every such Refusal or Default of appearance as aforesaid record and enter in Parchment the Christian and Sirnames and the Place of abode of the Person or Persons so refusing or not appearing as aforesaid to take the said oaths or either of them together with the time of such Tender and Refusal or Default of appearance and shall deliver and certifie the said Record or Entry to the Justices of Assize, Justices of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery att their next session within the same county who shall forthwith estreate and certifye the same into His Majesties' Court of Exchequer to be there entered of Record to the end that the said Court of Exchequer may thereupon award and issue such processe against the lands and goods of the said Person or Persons mentioned in such Estreat or Certificate as may by the Laws and Statutes of the realme be awarded and issued against the lands and goods of a Popish Recusant convict. [§ I.]

The preamble is immediately followed by a section forbidding that any by writing, printing, preaching, teaching, or advised speaking, shall publish or declare that His present Majesty is other than lawful

and rightfull King of these Realms, or that the late King James, or the pretended Prince of Wales or any other, have right and title to the crown, otherwise they incur the danger and Penalty of Premunire (16 Ric. II., c. 5). [§ II.]

The oath which follows below is introduced as for "the better Preservation of His Majesties Royal Person and Government," and to it was added the text of the association which had already been subscribed by "great numbers of His Majesties good subjects."

THE OATH.

Whereas there has been a horrid and detestable Conspiracy formed and carried on by Papists and other wicked and traiterous Persons for assassinating His Majesties Royal Person in order to encourage an Invasion from France to subvert our Religion Laws and Liberty. Wee whose names are hereunder subscribed doe heartily sincerely and solemnly professe testifie and declare That His present Majesty King William is rightfull and lawful King of these Realmes and wee doe mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other to the utmost of our Power in the support and defence of His Majesties most sacred Person and government against the late King James and all his adherents and in case His Majesty come to any violent or untimely death (which God forbid) wee do hereby further freely and unanimously oblige ourselves to unite associate and stand by each other in revenging the same upon His Enemies and their adherents and in supporting and defending the succession of the Crown according to an act made in the first yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary entituled an Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the subject and settling the succession of the Crowne. [§ III.]

It may be noted that Gwyn's suggestion was not a novel one.* Among the State Papers Domestic is preserved a 4-page quarto, viz., "A true copy of the instrument of association, that the Protestants of England entered into in the 27th year of Queen Elizabeth, against a Popish conspiracy." In this occur several passages, the spirit of which seems to be analagous to, and even identical with that of the later oath.

**Vide* Introduction Suffolk Association Oath Roll. MS. by Mr. H. W. B. Wayman, 1909.

Throughout England the terms of the Act were far exceeded. In most places every male adult, and occasionally certain women, signed the roll either in person or by deputy. Particularly thorough supervision was exercised in obtaining the signatures of all connected with government offices and works. Nor did the movement end with the old country. The English merchants of Dort, Rotterdam, The Hague, and Geneva, contributed their rolls; so, too, the Factory at Malaga. And across the ocean the West Indies, New York and Virginia also took the oath.

Conditions in these distant plantations require some short notice in order the better to understand what the Association meant to the settlers.

The plantations on the Mainland of North America owed some gratitude to the Stuarts. James I. had been interested in Virginia, as had Charles I. Maryland began officially to exist in 1634; Rhode Island two years later; Pennsylvannia as late as 1664. James II. touched a sore spot, though his purpose was a wise one. To set aside their charters and unite the Northern Colonies under one government was far from approved of by their liberty-loving people; but since the natural jealousies of New York and New Jersey were at the time in full play, the need of some centralizing movement is apparent. All the while the French of Lousiana and Canada were aggressive. Dougan, Governor of New York, sagaciously opposed their machinations and tactfully kept the great Indian confederacy on the borders known as the Five Nations loyal to the English Crown. The West Indies were none the less harried by French privateers, who sank the Islanders' ships and interfered grievously with their food supply. It was vital that the lines of communication should be kept open. As on the Mainland so in the Islands each acted independently in terms of its own entity, and all were swayed by

jealousy and local disputes.* The Mother Country was herself too burdened with the wars of William to send much assistance. In their divided state it is strange there was no great catastrophe.

In 1693 an attempt was made to strike a serious blow at France. A fleet under Sir Francis Wheler reached Barbadoes, but with that fatal procrastination that even in those days marked official transactions, it sailed too late, and through disease and gross mismanagement proved an entire failure. The ignominious end of the expedition threw Barbadoes, Jamaica, and the Leeward islands into a panic, and severely tested the fidelity of the Indians of New York. Advices from home sensibly enough recommended the isolated units to band together in self-defence. The only result was yet further quarrels.

The means of land defence were feeble. The Islands had, or were supposed to have a White Militia, composed of servants imported from the Old Country and bound to the planters for a term of years. Various causes, William's wars, low wages and bad seasons, rendered it impossible to keep up the defences; on the other hand the Islands could not be left totally unguarded. Governor Codrington (who signed the roll for Antigua) appealed for aid. Four ships and four hundred men were sent. Barbadoes, after much shuffling among the politicians, likewise received a little help. The inhabitants of Antigua expressed their gratitude in the roll: " Having to our great comfort received from Your Majtes gratious clemency and regard a peculiar protection from our inraged enemyes, etc." and in a fuller manner, the Burgesses of James City in Virginia speak of the

*Nearly a century later Alexander Hamilton, the founder of the American constitution, experienced the greatest difficulty in organising a constitutional convention. As Dr. Murray Butler says: " In those days you could not easily persuade the several colonies to come together in conference for any purpose, lest they might, in some way, as a result of conferring, sacrifice a measure of their independence and their sturdy separateness." [Address delivered at the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn, 11th Jan., 1913.]

"signall tokens and marks of yor maties grace and favour lately received in a fresh supply of ammunition and stores of war for great guns." From Jamaica, always in fear of invasion, there is no roll extant so far as the Public Record Office goes. Barbadoes certainly had no reason to be ungrateful, since the force under Francis Russell, which had commenced to clear the seas of privateers, was called off from that useful work to bring them assistance.

On the mainland matters were little if any better. In 1689 the English in North America exceeded the French in number, so much so, that Louis endeavoured to persuade William that the Oversea Plantations should remain neutral. The English King was too sagacious and refused. In reality both sides hoped much from war; the English to take Quebec, the French to conquer the Iroquois and thus obtain an open trade route from the Erie to the Mississippi. They further hoped to drive the English out of Hudson's Bay and secure the fur trade for France. Both sides fanned the ferocity of the Indians and their warriors raided each other's settlements with sickening cruelty.

At last some sense of responsibility and duty came to the Authority at home. The management of the American Colonies was then removed out of the hands of the Privy Council and entrusted to a Commission for the Administration of Trade and Plantations, *viz.*, the Board of Trade, the Council, of course, retaining the supreme control.

Possibly hope of the new regime had some effect, but the ever present fear of France was the motive power that led to the signing of these Rolls in one of which, that of Bermuda, are enrolled tribe by tribe, the signatures of all its inhabitants.

The form of the rolls follows closely the precedents set up in the home country, but each has a character of its own. New York, by far the largest, has four distinct rolls, one for the Governor and

Council, another for the Civic Authorities, the Mayor and Corporation, a third for the Colonel, Paymasters and Officers of the Garrison and that of the inhabitants. This forms a directory of the adult males of the city and bears witness to its cosmopolitan character, certain Jews writing their names in Hebrew. A facsimile of the eleventh membrane of the New York Roll will be found facing page 44.

The Roll of the Dominion of Virginia adds a long address to the more formal oath and loyal declaration. In their address it expresses, as already noted, the gratitude of the colony for munitions of war, and also for the acceptance of funds raised for the aid of the defence of New York. The Virginia Rolls have been photographed and form the frontispiece to the present volume.

Antigua has a roll for the Governor and Assembly, another for the Military Authorities, and a third which enshrines an Address of Gratitude from the inhabitants.

Nevis has a roll which embraces all sections of the community and an address.

Montserat has two distinct enrolments, the Governor and Council, and another for the Militia.

St. Christopher's single roll includes the principal inhabitants.

The Bermuda roll is a copy only, the original being retained in the Secretary's office in the island. It includes the signatures of the Governor, Council, Assembly and inhabitants, the latter signing under their tribes.

Inasmuch as many emigrants from England reached the American plantations by way of Holland it is quite appropriate to append the rolls for the City of Dort, Rotterdam, and the Hague. The short Rolls for the English residents in Malaga and Geneva are also added.

Careful study will reveal the value of the documents, not only as a contribution to history, but as an important aid to genealogical research. It will be noted that persons bearing names well-known throughout the civilized world were even in these early days occupying important positions in New York and Virginia, and doubtless standing firm for liberty to their everlasting honour.

As Doctor Murray Butler well said, speaking to an audience at Albany, New York, 15th June, 1915, but with an application equally extending over the whole of the " Plantations " :—

> The people of the State of New York inherited and brought across the sea the political and social institutions of the seventeenth and eighteenth century England. The Constitution of England was their constitution, and into the rights and benefits of Magna Charta they entered as the lineal descendants of those free men of England to whom those rights and benefits had been assured forever. When New York was still a colony, Chatham, replying in the House of Lords to the Marquis of Rockingham's speech on the State of the Nation (January 22nd, 1770), said: ' The Constitution has its political Bible, by which, if it be fairly consulted, every political question may and ought to be determined. Magna Charta, the Petition of Right, and the Bill of Rights form that code which I call the Bible of the English Constitution.' These three great documents mark the progress of the struggle between the barons and the people of England with the Plantagenet, the Tudor, and the Stuart kings, through which struggles the government of England was gradually transformed from a feudal monarchy into a democracy in fact, with an elective kingship and an aristocratic social system.

In the Association Oath Rolls of 1696 we have the rare spectacle of a nation sadly divided by jealousies of various kinds, but fired to a tremendous enthusiasm for the preservation of their solid hard-won liberties, and in the Rolls herein transcribed we see the reflection of this spirit in the young colonies, despite the well-known fact that they were founded rather as secessions than as expansions of the Empire.

I have thought well to transcribe these Rolls and to indicate a sketch of some political conditions in the English Empire of that period for the help of my fellow students in all centres of Anglo-American historical research.

THE ROLLS.

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ASSOCIATION SIGNED BY THE GOUVERNOUR COUNCILL AND ASSEMBLY OF

BARBADOS.

Barbados.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

May the 14th, 1696.

T. Russell.

The Assembly.	The Council.
Tho. Maxwell	John Hallett
James Colleton	Fran Bond
Abell Alleyne	John Gibbes
Thomas Merrick	Edw Cranfield
Jon Lesled	John Farmer
John Brome	Richard Slatter
Wm. Fortescue	Geo: Lillington
Wm. Allamby	Geo. Andrews
Jona Downes	Jno. Bromley
John Cousings	Wm Sharpe
Robt. Bishop	Pat: Meine
Wm. Holder	Job Frere
William Dotin	G. Payne
Will. Wheeler	Clerk of the Council Overte
John Bishop	
George Peers	
John Wiltsheir	
Tho. Maycock	
John Waterman	
John Waterman jun.	on dorse
Wm. Cleland	
Wm. Rawlin offer the Assembly	Ro: Hooper attorn gen.

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ASSOCIATION OF THE CLERGY OF

BARBADOS.

R Sept. 18 1696

No. 466.

Barbados.

Whereas . . . . . .

. . . . . the Crowne

May the 14th 1696.

Ben: Cryer
Rand: Vandreye
William Ball
Ben: Callow
Henry Deane
C. Irvine
Samuel Ebriane
Gilbert Ramsay
Benja Hargrave
Jno. Milward.

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ASSOSIATION SIGNED BY THE OFFICERS OF HIS MTIES GOVRS REGIMTS AT

BARBADOS 39.

Barbados R. Sept. 15 1696.

No. 467.

Whereas there has been . . . . . .

. . . . . the Crowne

Rand Vandrey Rector

John Mossley	T. Russell
R. Hopson	Tho: Garth
John Wilde	Jonathan Langley
G. Payne	Jos: Crisp
John Sharpe	Robt Bishop
Joseph Woodrooffe	
William Boyle	

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VIRGINIA.

October 20th 1696

FORASMUCH as it is notoriously manifest that there hath lately been an horrid and detestable conspiracy of Papists and other barbarous and bloody traitors in ye Kingdome of England, to take away his Maties life by assasinateing his Royall Person, to the end of an intended Invasion from France for the subversion of the Religion Laws and Liberties of that Kingdom and in that of this and all other his Maties Dominions might be thereby the better facilitated

We whose names are hereunto underwritten the Burgesses assembled at James City in his Maties Dominion of Virginia do heartily sincerely and solemnly profess testifie and declare that his present Maty King William is our Rightfull and lawfull King and we do hereby mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other to the utmost of our Power in the supporting defending and keeping this Governmt for his Maty against the late King James and his adherents and if it should so happen that his Maty should come to a violent or untimely end (which God forbid) we do hereby protest and declare that we wil be enemies to all persons that have been his Enemies and also that we will unite associate and assist each other in the defending and keeping this Dominion for such Successor of his Maty as the Crowne of England shal belong to according to an Act made in the first year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary. Entituled an Act declareing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and setling the Succession of the Crown.

Robert Carter
William Byrd
Wm. Bassett
Gideon Macon
Ben. Burrough
John Thorowgood
Wm. Leigh
Joshua Story
Jas. Benn
John Giles

Mord. Cooke
Richard Haynie
Rodham Kennet
Benja. Harrison
Jon. Thompson
Alexr. Spence
Isaac Allerton
Hen: Luke
Michael Sherman
George Heale

John Brasseur
Tho: Hodges
Thomas Mason
Anthony Armistead
Willis Wilson
Dudley Digges
Rich. Whitaker

Jno. Washbourne
Rich: Bally
Alexr. Newman
Samll. Travers
Char. Goodrick
John Taylor

Matt. Kemp
Robert Dudley
G. Mason
John Withers
Jno. Battaile
Tho: Ballard
Wm Waters
Wm Sherwood
Wm Randolph
Hen: Jenkins
Jno Custis
Tho: Jordan

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

We yor Ma'ts most Loyall and dutifull subjects the Burgesses now assembled at James City in yor Maties most ancient Colony and Dominion of Virginia, having taken into our serious Consideracon how much yo'r Ma'ts Subjects here stand obliged for yor Royal care from time to time extended to this yor Dominion and in a more particular manner for those signall Tokens and Marks of yor Maties Grace and favour lately received, in a fresh supply of ammunition and Stores of War for great Guns, in yor Maties gracious acceptance of the money given by the Assembly for the Assistance of New york and thereupon dispenceing with the Quota of men commanded for that service, in the informacon wee have had of the timely and most happy discovery of the late horrid conspiracy against yor Sacred Person and Intended Invasion of yor Mats most Ancient Kingdome of England, in the

notice we have been given of the preparations of the French against yor Maties Plantations this way, to the end wee should not be surprised and lastly in yor Mats most gracious assureance of assistance according to our Exigences in all humble and thankfull manner acknowledge yor Princely Bounty Goodness and Care for and towards the peace defence and security of this yor Maties Dominion, and as we do hertily congratulate yor Mats preservation and deliverance from the barbarous designes of yor Enemies, with an utter abhorrence and detestacon of such designes so we do daily offer up our Prayers to Almighty God for Continueance of his mercies in blessing us with a long and Prosperous Reign of yor Maty over us, and on our parts do unfeignedly promise upon all Occasions to expose and lay downe our Lives and fortunes for the support and defence of yor Matys Interest and Laws and in the Opposition of yor Enemies, and as a Testimony of our Loyall and dutifull inclinations and sincere affection to yor Maty (according to the Practice of yor Maties Loyall and good Subjects at home) we have every of us entred into an association, which we have prayed yor Maties governor here to assist us in getting presented to yor Maty and in all humility beseech yor Maties gracious acceptance thereof.

October the 20th 1696

By order and in behalf of the House of Burgesses

Robert Carter

Speaker.

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GOVERNOR AND COUNCILL OF

NEW YORK PROVINCE.

Whereas . . . . . .

. . . . . Crowne. Dated at His Majestyes Fort in Newyorke in America the 26th day of May 1696 Anno Reg. Reg. Willi. Tertii Anglie &c viij°.

Ben. Fletcher
Fredrych Hyple
John Lawrence
S. Cortlandt
G. Miniveele
N. Bayard
Caleb Heathcote

W. Nicoll
Wm. Penhorne
Chid. Brooke
M. Clarkson Secry
David Jamison
Comitie

TO THE KING'S EXCELLT MAIESTY.

The humble Address of yr Maiesties Capt. Generall and Governr in cheife and the Councill of you Majesties Province of New Yorke in America.

WEE your Majesties most humble most Loyall and most Obedient Subjects deeply sensible of the great and Good providence of Almighty God Lately manifested to all yr Majesties good People in yr most gracious and wonderfull deliverance of your Sacred Person from the horrid and detestable Conspiracy of yr Enemys do heartily congratulate the same and do dayly offer up our Prayers to Almighty God for the Preservation of yr Majesties Person so frequently exposed to Danger for the Preservation of our Religion and Liberty and to Grant unto Your Majesty long Life a Victorious and Happy Reigne.

Newyorke Janrye 11th 1696.

Ben Fletcher

N. Bayard
W. Nicoll
Chid. Brooke

Frederych Hypple
Caleb Heathcote
John Lawrence

S. P. Cortlandt
G. Mininveele
Wm Penhorne

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MAYOR RECORDER ALDERMAN AND COMMONALITY OF THE CITTY OF NEW YORKE.

WHEREAS there has been a horrid and detestable conspiracy form'd and carried on by Papists and other wicked and Traiterous Persons for assassinateing his Majest^{s} Royall Person in order to encourage an Invasion from France to subvert our Religion Laws and Liberty Wee the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonality of the Citty of New Yorke doe heartily sincerely and solemnly Profess Testifie and declare that his Present Majesty King William is Rightfull and Lawfull King of these Realms and wee doe Mutually Promise and Engage to stand by and assist each other to the utmost of our Power In the Supporte and Defence of his Majesties Most Sacred Person and Government, against the late King James and all his Adherents and In Case his Majesty come to any violent or untimely Death (which God forbid) Wee doe hereby freely and unanimously Oblige our Selves to Unite, Associate and Stand by each other in Revenging the same upon his Enemies and their Adherents, and In Supporting and Defending the Succession of the Crown According to an Act made in the first year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary Intituled an Act Declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown.

Will. Merrett Mayor
Ja. Graham Recorder
John Tuder Vic. Com.
Will Beechman Alderman

Assistants:
- Rip Van Dam
- J. S. D. Spiegel
- Johannes Hardenbroeck
- Martin Clock
- Jan Eirwets
- Rich Ashfield High Const

Aldermen:
- J. S. Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Robert Darkins
- Jacob Boeleuz
- Gerard Douie
- Will. Sharpas Cl.
- Ebenezer Willson Chambr
- Edw Buckmaster

Peijmrs & Connenoll.

Charles Lodwik. L'. Col.
R. Bruijir Capt.
Cornelius De Peyster
Andrew Teller Junr
Theunis de Keije
Tho. Monsey
Stephen de Lamdy
Jacobus Dekeij
Tho. Wenham
Benj Phipps
Dirck Vanderburgh
Isaac de Foreest
Ja. D. Peijster
J: V: Riemer
John Tuder Junr
J. Jansen
Sam: Baijard
Johan Cortlandt
Tho: Clarke
Johannes Kist
Rob. White
Robt Lurting

Ja. Emett
Will. Morris
Robert Walters
John Merrett
Law: Reade
Jeremiah Tothill Capt
John Barbirie
N. W. Stuijvesant
Gea: Rescarrick
tomas torriner
John Clapp
Strent Schuyler
Dan. Honan
Cha. Young
David Jamison

Thomas Smith *X*
Peter Janyn Codchhout *X*
David da Jover *X*
Peter Van Tilborge *X*
Henry Crosley *X*
Dirck Slejch *X*
Willm. Peetshen *X*
Nicholas Dumaresq *X*
R. White
Gustavus Adolphus Horne
Johans Pietersen *X*
Garet Bras *X*
Euerardus Bogardus
Handrijck Meslaer
John White
Salama Fedrijxdsboog *X*
Lenard de Geor *X*
Gaybeit Van bergh
James Burtell minister
Alexander Lamb
ijoh Hoonuick
jooseph Waldron
Daniel Waldron
Harmon degraell
Hendrik Van Oosteom
Adam Carlis
Jacobus Kroeger
Daniel Butts
Samuel Waldrom
Jacob tounear *X*
Harmon Arson *X*
Hendrieck Vanobliens
John Smeth *X*
Wilter Oblienis
Isaci Oblinins
Johannes Meijer
Cornelis dijckman
Jan Dijckman
Lourans Johnson *X*
Albert Son
Abrm de lamotaine
Fiminis Salsen
Isac de ancette ?
Andriis Klause ber-windt
John Boult
Jerenimus Barhight *X*
Johanes Cornelosen
Adolf Mirde *X*

P. Chaigneau
Abriam Abrainzi
Jacob Moens
Jan Delamontanye
John Smart
Joseph Bueno
Isaque R. Maxquez
Arcut Fredrickson
Roger Basier
Willem Teller
Jacobus Vangiesert
Garret bras
David Provoost
John Stone
Joseph Horton
George Reeuelle
John Geddes
Jacob van Noorstrant
William Green
Richard Moore
Abraham bochee
Iberdt Heereman
Arian Van Schick
Johanas Tomason
Nicklas Gisbord *X*
Jacob Couenhouen *X*
Davjd Van de Weil
barnet van tellbera *X*
Tenes Edeson *X*
abraham Johnson *X*
Marin Roleson *X*
John Duveer *X*
Tiidrige Cornelyse *X*
Gerrit Viele
Samuel Taylor
Pietur vandenrjen
Thomas Sanders
Heny Crab *X*
Jan Flerisburgh
Clemment Elsewert
Gerret von Hersse
Jacobus Colijer
Wulfam Shuttlewood
Jan Fause
Wyllem Elswert
John Petsy
Isack Vreden burgh
ijohanniis van Strab
Corne Eclelson *X*
Cornels Poulesdon *X*
Jacob Salamons
וולף בר ישק
[Wolff son of Saqui]
Jan. Mead.

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Jan Cierssen
Casper Mebije
William Thomes *X*
Jaac de Harrietelt
Jan Nagel
Johannes Waldron
Bastean Mackelson *X*
John Bogarte *X*
Pieter de Riemer
Johannis Poiileise
Johanis Van de Water *X*
Gerrit Onckelbogh
Jan Sighons
Philip Minhorn
Tho Lewes
Margell Johnson *X*
Thomas Gleaue
Cornelius Lodge
Abraham van Laer *X*
Abram van de Len *X*
John Coolley
Jacob Phenix
John Canelier Senior
Edward Cox
Joost Leijn-sen
Andrew thomson
Daniel Lambert
Mich. Hawdon
Albert Johnson *X*
John Fredreck *X*
James Algeo
Josuf Daue *X*
Zebulon Carter
John hutton
Joost Adelsen
Theophellus Elsworth
Pieter Jansen Langedijck
Philip Darveg *X*
Jacob Hason *X*
William White
Boullen Clason
Jacob Provost
George Rayeson *X*
John van Horne
John Rayke
Francis Anthony
Joris Elswert
Adoelvijs haer den Broeck
Derck boogerdt
Goosen Coster
John browne *X*

John Broadg X
James Hunt X
Walter Hooper
Tho Lance
Johannis Joostn
Coornelis ijoosten
Jacob Fredrycksen
Gerret Heijer
Jean Dubois
John Dublet X
Jno Daniell
Henry Dally
Albert Leendert
Abraham Nijttersale
Meijer Martens
Abraham Rozeau
A: Appel
René Rezeau
Ben. Hering
Joost Paldwick
Benj: Aske
John Baker X
Richard Pangborn
Tice Suruec Survac Tice
Jacob Swaen
Laurin Cortfin

Antony Cosart
Johannis Trocroft
Worter heyer
Nicolas Delaplaine
Jacobus Salomons
Agosten Vanderck X
Danell Coford X
Isack Brasker
Johannis Hardenbergh
Petter Mellot
Johannes Hooglandt
Evert beijvancke
William Dobbs X
William Rooseboom
Will: bogard X
Phillip Coninghame
Jacobus goelet
Winsendt delamontanyee
ijsach Vandursee
Henry Baignoux
Will: Williams
Francis van Consissven

Jasper Vissnet
John Kissane
Jan Williemse
Pieter Williemse
P. L. Grand
William White
James Symes
Robert Hawkins
Daniel Mesnard
C. Viele
James Colly
John Williams X
François Hullin
Augustus Grasset
Wm Jackson
Isaac Lenoir
Jan Van Shade
Jno Basford
Peter King
Peter Morin
Johannes tidbout
Hendrijch Meijer
Jean Bouger
John Contesse

Adreijan Hooghlant
Frans Gde brandt
J. Cartier
S. Vincens
Pieter Mijer
Johannis Teller
Poulus Turck junier
Jesse Kip
Justus bosch
Joggem Rocliffe X
Simon Romegn
Pieter Ryckman
h. Jourdain
John Pieroo
John peterson Melot
Bartholomius Vonek
Marfan bechman
Jos Blydenburgh
Wm Cothonneau
Peter: D: Mill
Hendryck Bosch
Samuel Bosch
Jean David
Thomas Vilinne
Andries Marschalek
Ouziel van Swieten
Gerrard Banker

Nath. Marston
Jaques Houtijn
Nicolaes de Foreest
John Cruger
Thomas Roberts
David Provoost Junr
Nicholas Feilding
Fra. Chappell
Thomas Swine *X*
Johannes Schenk
Tho Robeard *X*
John Beeckman
Pieter Bogardt *X*
Anthony Farmer *X*
William Haines
Abraham Metseler
Jacobus Kierstede
Gabl Ludlowe
René Rezeau
Joseph Yard
Arthur Frithy
Joseph Yard
John Miller *X*
Abraham Splijnter
Isaac Seloover
Jacob bennet
William Barton
Laurens Van Berck

Humph Tregenna
Francis Corles *X*
Richard Willett
Andrai Cardell
Adam Wallis
Jan Van Varick
Henry Kemble
Thomas Ives
John Hede *X*
Jno Crooke
Coenradt teneijck
Saemel beeckmaen
Thomas Milton
Pieter ijadcobs
Abraham van Gelder
Matthew Ling
John Yeates *X*
Samuel Staats
Joh : Groenendijch
משה הללוי
[Moses Levy]
Bestrand Shuvgivean
Pieter Aday
Ezechiel Grazillier
M. Clarkeson
David Valentijn
James Evetts
Coeurades Vanderbeeck
Paulus Vanderbeeck
Barent Janse bos.

Abraham Jouneau
Andrew Lauran
Philippe Jouneau
Jan du Mortier
James Spencer
G. Berthonneau
Jerret Roos
Jacques Morices
Andri Anriand
Jean David
John Watson X
William Churcher
Franceys Cooley
Albartes Ringo
Hartman Wessels
Pieter Sqankam
Abraham Brashet
Joannes Kertbye
William Whitty
Jacobus Von Rollegom
J. Vincenz
Heijman Conijuck
James Isells
Pieter Bontekoe
Daniel Joüet
Gerrit Hollaen
ijonthan proust
John Unsell X
Elie Papin
tobijas Stontenburgh
B. Baijard

D. Poutreau
Coele Voelen
Johannes Wessels
Sam Burtt
Evert Van Hoeck
Shoerts offerts offert Shoerts
Abraham Vander Hüel
Abraham Van Gelder
Isaack Kiss
Petrus Kop
Buerge Meijnderlen
Edward Hunt
Hendrych tendyck
Jean le Reux
Willem Appel
William Hellakers
Barent Rijnder
Richard Greene
Peiter Chaber
Arthur Strangey X
Charles Crommelin
James Spencer
Daniel Crommelin
Jehan Marckeeer
Isaac de Mill
Pietre Newkerke
Isaac Stevens
Gerret burger
Richard Calgo

Jacob Cool
Jarvis Marshall
Samevel Mijnerdt
Jno Theobalds
Obedj Silby
Cornelis Vander Birch
Pieter Janse bos
Frans Wesels
Isaac Anderson
Thomas Hooke
Fijmen van Borchsun
Richard Potter
Frans Van der hoeck
Sharl de Niser *X*
Willm Moos *X*
Albertus Vanderwater
Abraham Mesijer
Pieter Janser mesier *X*
Daniel Targo *X*
Peter Rezeau
Cornelis Kloopper
Iodowyck Vandenbergh
Tennis Tybont
Gerrit Vejnans

Isaach Abrams
Cornelis Vander Wers
Cornelis Beech *X*
John Pieters bos *X*
Isaac dela Montainye *X*
Jacobus Van Denck
Phillip Palmer
Saul Brown
Allexsandre Morrisse
Pitre Fillieux
Jean Andriuer
Edward Graham
Simon Bourn
Andrew Faucaut
Isaac Garnier
Robert Lij
David de Roblet
Leonard Lewis
Lorrens Thomass
John Pieters band *X*
Johannes Hybon
John Wendover
Harmanus Vangelder
Abraham Ketellaz

Willem Hyer
Johannijs Nijs
Hendryck Kermer
Wm Huddleston
Isaack Stontenburgh
Jacob Vandeuer *X*
Jacob Vantilburgh
Johannes Vangeldern
Pieter Adoth
Tho. Adams
Jacobus Vanderspiegel
James Hand *X*
Piet Isaakson Van Hoeck
Laoers Hendrick *X*
John Jeanissen *X*
Jurijan Klanck *X*
Henry Janssen Van Breevoot *X*
William Waldron
Jhon Hendrix Van Brevoort *X*
Hendrich Horder
Peter Jansen Band *X*
Johannes ijansen Bant

Claes Burger
Johannes burger
T. Mashol
Jan bos Langestrad
Barnardus Shardenbroek
Johanes Shardenbroek
Adraien Man
James Prefost *X*
Cornelis Pluvier
Thomas Wood
Abraham Van horne
Andrus Hendrecke
Dirck Bensem
Timothy Archamband
Jacob Marius Groen
David Hendricks *X*
Jacobus Cock *X*
Simeon Soumain
Jacob Mayle
J. Mol
Cornelis bulfinch
Wm Coales
John Robinson

Geylbert van in borgh
John Hope
Gouste Bonnin
Sijmon Breese
Giles Gaudineau
Laurens Meares X
Joannis Outwan
Johannis Venderheid
Nicolaes Roosevelt
Johannes Van Vorst
Barth le Roux
Ebert Van de Waeter
Stephen Richards
Jacobus Kiss
Tomas Luiseerts
Johannes Van haut
Jean le tourrette
Zacarie Anguei
Louis Gitons
S. Apins
Moyon
Rober Sinclair
Edward Courte
Giles Kingsfeild
Phill. Mullins
John Spratt
Isaack De Peyster
Peter Cullum

Voornaer Wessels
Jean Berthonnau
George Ingoldesby
Jan Evertsen
Daniel Pheing
Claude Brueyers
Jasper Uissefert
Stephen Jamain
Samuele Bourdet
Albert Clocke
Jean Polletreau
John Membrew X
Ebert Duijking junior
Thomas Mostyn
Henry Coleman
Johannis Renselaer
Jan de Forsett
Jean Coesaunt
Leendert Huygen de Kleyn
Drick ten eijch
Jean le Chevalier
Everdt duijckinck
Isaac Girard
Jan Heinberdinck
Jan Vinsent
Giles Stollard
Jacob Teller
Jan Peeck
Abraham Vandewater
François le Conte

Gabriell Jourasen
Pieter Jacobs Marrits
P. D' Lanoy
Barne Hetzon X
Cornelis de Peigler
Edward Blagger
Andrijs Mijer
Joahnnes d'honneur
Abraham Santvoort
Daniel Mer Cerrau
N. Maltsaeler
P. Slats
Paul Droilhet
Gabriel Le Boyteulz
Louis Carré
Elie Kanbert
Garrit Van Hoorn
Bon Grande
Paul Richard
John Kemble
Nycolaes Blanck
Johannes Provoost
Laur Waldron
John Hutchins
Samll Paul Dufoue
Pijeter Burger
John Van Giesen
Geleert Bertsbergh
John Ellison
Christ. Eijaenlorsen.
Elie Pelletreau
Isaac Gouverneur
Lodewijck Ders
Carston Luerse
Jan breste
Johannes Wessele
Jeremijas Westerhout
Audris Breste
Caspar Steinmets
Jürijan Bosch
Phil. La Noy
Richard Gravenor
Jan Dou
John Thomas
Enoch Hills
Will. Mosse X
Nicolas Gamain
A. Teller
P. Belin
Jacobus Berry
Claes Andrees
Elli Boudinotes
Benjamin D. hurriett
Josué Dauid
Henderick Fillise: Mijer
Guij Kuick
Carsten Luersen

Johannes Vredenburgh
Gerret de Gracier
Hindereck Vanskiek X
Philip Bristoll
Walfort Webbe
Jan. Eckesen
Rein Wackelen bos X
ijehannes Pietersen
ijan Eckesen X
Leijies ijansse brewoort X
Philip Carder
Wonter Areson X
Bastian Ells X
Solomon Pieters X
Peter Cauelidz
Henderey bup
thomas Eckis
Woolford Weber X
Jochhe Hereman
Jan Arijansen
Paulus Turke X
Gohom Jonse Von Arnum X
Walter Dobbs X
Jacob Cornelisse X
Danell Francesco X
Thomas Carrells
Will. Welch
Saccharijas Seckales
Laurence Jonse X
Robert Skelton
Adruent Webbers
Peter Luckas
Andrs Jorn
David bonnefoy
Hieronymous Schout
Resper Pieters
Cornelis Van de Huyt
George Owen
Moses Owen
Cniecklas Badcher
Geletreus Cadusien X
Thomas Robbinson
Daniell Devoor X
Eliez Fruste
Arian Hendricks Van Schaick X

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BERMUDA als SOMER ISLANDS In America.

WHEREAS . . . . . Wee the Governor Councill and Assembly and the rest of the Inhabitants of these Islands . . .

J. Goddard, Governor.

Captn of the Ferry Fort
Samuel Stone

Justices of Assize
Comon Pleas Etc
Wm Peniston
Gilbert Nelson
Sam' Trott
Joseph Darrell

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of Exchequer
Wm Peniston
Gilb Nelson
Joseph Darrell

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of Admiralty
Wm Outerbridge
Tho. Brooke

Stephen Crow Sheriffe

Nicholas Trott Secty
& Attorney genl

Justices of the Peace
Wm Peniston
Gilb Nelson
Wm Outerbridge

Nicholas Trott J[ustice] of the Peace and quo

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Jno Tucker
Francis Jones
Joseph Darrell

Lieut of the Castle
William Jones

Captn of South[amp]ton Fort
Samuel Brangman

Captn of the Queens Fort
Daniel Johnson

Captn of Smiths Fort
Boaz Sharpe

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Francis Harris
John Askew
Nehemiah Mote
Samuel Apowen
Joseph Cowper
Stephen Wright
Joseph Ming
Joseph North
Edward North
Joseph Wood
William Newman
Thomas Wharton
John Hurt
Charles Higgs
William Cornish
James Burchall
John Cornish
Elias Pickker
William Garmaer } Drumrs
Zachariah Johnson }
John Stow
Edward Finney
James Croskey
Joseph Brangman
Mathew Mings
John Lightbow
Willm Addams
William Davis
Thomas Stokes
Phineas Wright
John Stirrup

Thomas Judkin
Saml Jones
Edward Hubburt
William Jordan
James Allen
Samuel Bell
Henry Tucker
Asser Sharp
John Askew
Paul Vaughan
John Higgs
William Evans
Boas Bett
Boas Bell
John Fox
Francis Jones
Joseph Askew
Sam' Briggs
Benj Phillips
Thomas Sturrup
Will Forster
Saml Sharpe
Zachariah Jones
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John Cornish
John Harloe
William addams
Benj: Fox
Thomas Wood
Samuel Whiteing
Samuel Wood

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Daniel Tucker Leiutent
Leonard White Ensigne
James Wright 1st Sergeant
Humphrey Burchall 2d
John Bellinger 3d
George Dew
Samuel Stone
John Tucker
John Stringer
Thomas Phillips
Alexander Smith
John Welsh
John Davis
Thomas Stowe
John Harlow
William Newman
James Burchall
John Higgs
John Middleton
Edward Middleton Sen
Thomas Cooper
John Rallins
Zachariah Briggs
Willm Croskeys
Daniel Jones
John Briggs
Experience Fox
David Ming
Roger Browne
Samuel Jordan
Joseph Ming
James Rice
Charles Apowell
Cornelius Levens
John Hilton
Ephraim Wright
John Burchall
Samuel Mills
James Burchall
Jonathan Ming
George Tucker
Joseph Wright
John Jones
William Laffing
Henry Smith
Nathaniel Mills
Nathaniel Robberds.

ASSEMBLY and COUNCIL.

Representatives of Tribes.

Assembly		The Council
Cornelius Hinson The Marke of (R.H.) Richard Hauger David Whitney John Richardson	For Pembrook Tribe	Wm Peniston Samuel Trott Wm Outerbridge Jno Tucker Richard Veniston Gilbt Nelson Charles Minors Cl. Concl
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Hen Tucker Benj Wainwright William Basden	For Warwick Tribe	
		John Peasley Samuel Hubbard Joseph Cox Rowland Greatbatch — For Hamilton Tribe
John Dickenson	For Southampton Tribe	
		Samuel Harvey Moses Knapthorn — For Smiths Tribe
Jonathan Tucker Daniel Burges Nathaniel Meratt Thomas Burch	For Sandys Tribe	
		Samuel Sherlock Beniamin Stow — For Devonshire Tribe

John Kidgell Cleric Convent

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Compn in HAMILTON TRIBE

William Cox
William Penston, Coll
Anthony White Lt Coll
Mich Burrows Captn
Samuel Hubbard Lieut
William Stone Ensign
Timothy Pindar, Malachi Hall } Sergts
Thomas Harford Genl
Thomas Hall
Richard Stafford Genl
Edwin Stone
Joseph Allen
John Seare
Sam X Prudden
James Wilders
Joseph X Cox
Benjamin Low
William Smith
Edmd Mallory
John Wells
Isaac Davis
Daniel Jones
John Hawkes
Daniel Hubbard
John Hamond
John Trott
Samll Trott
Walter Turner
John Outerbridge
Joshua More
Jeremiah Burges
Joseph Packwood
Jeremiah Fiklin
John Somersall
Stephen Newbold
Jadwin Downscombe
Stephen Newbold Jun
Nathaniel Yate
William Griffin
Edward North
Daniel Greatbatch
John Cox
William Outerbridge
Edward Dunscombe
Nathaniel Dunscombe
Freeman Stone
John Peasly
John Tucker
Thomas Outerbridge
John Willis
Rowland Greatbatch
Daniel Davis
Isaac Davis Sen
Simon Hall
Michael Burrowes
William Outerbridge

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Richard Peniston
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John Dickinson
Thomas Smith
John Gilbert
Peter Gilbert Sen
John Wingood
Samuel Newton
Samuel Harvey
Thomas Smith
Malachi Gilbert
Samuel Peniston
John Righton
Edward Graysborough
Thomas Graysbury
John Peniston
Seth Place
William Gibbins
George Argent
Elias Howell
Thomas Powell
Daniel Smith
Benjamin Harvey
William Mallagar
John Somersalls Sr
Jeremiah Smith
William Davis
William Wells
Perient Trott
Moses Knapthon
Josias Smith
Anthony Smith
Samson Potter
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Jeremiah Newton
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Daniel Wells
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John Burt
Moses Knapton
Rowland Tongue
Michael (M) Smith
Samuel Wingood
Daniel Strogham
John Righton
George Poell
Samuel Wells
Richard Peniston
Richard Jenyns
Seth Smith
John Wingood
Thomas Attwood
Samuel Harvey Jun
John Davis igs
Robert Skinner
Samuel Somersett

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William Seymour
Jonathan Borch
Jonathan Burch
David Johnson
William Harmon
Thomas Forster
Edmond Mallory
Banjamin Hinson
Shechariah Burrows
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Josias (I.T) Tatem
Horatin Mathlin
Joseph Agle
Joseph Rivers
James Hermer
Joh Priestley
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Samuel Kins
William Meritt
Mich. Evans
John Claxter
Joseph Burt
John X Ward
Edward Merrit
Tho. Young
Nathaniel Conyers
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Tho X Burch
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Jeremiah Burch
David Whitney
Thomas Burch
Painter Burrows
George Ball
Peter Boulton
George Watson
Nath. Meratt
John Pder
Robert Evans
James Verchild
Florans Pijos
Benj. Applebe
Jonathan Hill
Joseph Hinson
John Wells
William Place
William Young
Nehemiah Rivers
Daniel Hinson Jun
Jonathan Tucker
Tho. Harloe
Nathaniel Pindar
Senior Bowe
John Forster
Tho. Vadell
Tho Watson
Tho Burrow

COMPA IN SOUTHAMPTON TRIBE

John Dickenson Capt
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George Darrell Sergt
William Bryan Sergt
Edmund Evan
Charles Morgan
John King
John Perengif
John Jenings
George Tucker
John Vaughan
Robert Dickinson
Francis Cooper
John Gibbs
Stephen Painter
Thomas Jackson
Onesimus Jackson
Benjamin Todd
Marmaduke Dando
Nathaniel Prudden
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Robert
John Darrell
William Cooper
Joseph Todd
Samuell Darrell
Joseph Pridden
Stephen Bullock
Benj Smith
John Beak
Joseph Lightburn
William Wainwright
John Tucker
Daniel Durham
Joseph Hutchins
William Nelme
Thomas Hunt
John Geell
Henry Morgan
Cornelius Mitchell
Samuel Dickinson
Coleman King
John Todd
Daniel Caron
Benjamin Evans
Nicholas Richards
Benjamin Chapplin
Charles Evans
Daniel Styles
John Rivers
William Leaycroft
John Evans
Daniel Nelme
Joseph Durham
Joseph Jackson
Thomas Cooper
Thomas Gibbs
Thomas Leaycroft
George Dickinson
Thomas Wetherley.

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Benjamin Wainwriht Lt
John Harvey Ens
Christopher Prudden St
Henry Tucker
Henry Harvey
John Wainwright Sen
Phineas (P.A) Ashley
William Harvey
Joshua (I) Nash
John (J.B.) Brightman
George (R) Roberts
Oliver Barry
Jonathan Nelmes
Samuel Wainwright
Samuel Wells
Joshuah Nash Jun
Thomas Gilbert
Lazarus Frith
Saml Frith
George Tucker
Samuel Wentworth
Robert Beasy
William Tatem
Samuel Attwood
John Gibbs Senr
John Besey
Nathanll Frith
Joseph Harris
Nathaniel White
William Conyers
Daniel Lushier
Charles Besey
Daniel Nelmes
John Hall
Thomas Tale
Thomas Wells
Joseph Harriott
Ezckiel Conyers
Nath: [blank]
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Phil X Dunscombe
Moses Ward
John Wainwright
Henry Catlyn
Benjamin Underwood
William Tucker
Daniel Gibbs
Lazarus Frith
John Wentworth
Thomas Besey
Michael Tayler
Joseph Chapplin
Seth Harvey
Benjamin Pasolus
Samuel Nelme
Samuel Nelme
Daniel Astwood
John Cooper
Michael Sales
George Tucker
Joseph Bennett
Robert Besey X
James Mallagan
William Basd
Samuel Harvy

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Peter Prudden Lt
Nathaniel Prudden Enr
Nathaniel Waterman
John Thornton
Robert White
Patrick Downing
Christopher Smith
John Trimingham
James Darrell
John Bascome
Sam Daffye
Nathaniel Butterfield
John Burch
William Butterfield
Benjn Burch
David Burch
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Stephen Hutchins

Tho (T) Parker
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Samuel Goode
Nathaniel Fynes
Tho. Smith
Copeland Lea
Thomas Jones
Christopher Smith
Tho: Rose
Benjamin After
John Herig
Nehemiah Duncombe
James Gilcrist
Joseph Sherlock
Peter Casson
John (I) Arthur
Benjamin Thornton
Step Fines
Daniel Ross
Thomas Casson
Aron Grenway
John Seares

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John Richardson Lt.
Thomas Wood. Ens.
Richard Stamers } Sergt.
Edward Seares }
Christopher Pitt
Bartholomew Seltus
BS Tho Seares
Josiah Newnam
Richard Hanger [R.H.]
David Watkins
George Robinson
Thomas Gauntlett
Samuel Johnson
Adam Ewe
Benjaman Wod.
David Whitney
George Amey
Joseph Blay
William White
Samuel Dunscomb
Richard X Joel
Joseph Robinson
Charles Seares
Lewis Johnston.
Thomas Dunscombe
Richard Hinson
John Ingham.
Abielk Beake
Thomas Dunscombe

John Dutch
Isaac Adderly
Abraham Adderly
John Barnett
Joseph Harvey
Stephen Ingham
William Richardson
Jos X Hutchins
Tho Burges
Willm Edwards
Christopher Pitt
Christopher Allen.
Tho: [C] Covesley
Sam Smith
Edward Hinson
John Mayner
Humphrey Dobson
Edward [blank]
Joseph Stowe
Joseph Richardson
Natha: Bethell
Joseph Williams
Richard Norwood
John Stammers
Richard [R] Morris
John X Morris
John Saunders
John [I P.] Powell
John Johnstone.

COMPANY IN DEVON TRIBE

John Morris Captaine
Samuel Sherlock Leiutt.
fflo' Cox Ensigne
John Burrowes Sergt
Jonathan Watkins
Tho: Burton
William Wallington
Richard Wood
John Somersall
Thomas Potter
George Morris
Stephen Tyans
Richard Wells
Daniel Cumber
John Morris
William Williams
Joseph Read
John Burrows
George Stone
John Darrell
Edward Sherke
John Estlack
Ephraim Watkins
Paul Newbold

John Argent.
Thomas Estlack
Tho. Eastlake.
Benjamin Bowen
Tho [T] Watkins
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Tho Magott
Roger Amey
Hen [H] Hopkins
Paul Turner
John Harrott.
Joseph Harriott
Benj Plumer
Samuel Dill
William Righton
Anthony Williams
William Garraway
Aaron Turner
John Place
Thomas Vickars
Robert Hawkes
Peter Albony
Joseph Dill.
John Smith

BERMUDA ROLL.

Loyal Address Concluding.

WHEREAS itt is required of Us that Wee shall be true to King William: now King of England and of the English Nation: Us say to all his just and Lawfull Commands Wee Can willingly bee subject unto, not for wrath but ever for contienc saeck: And all Commands which are otherwise wheather from him or any other Wee Shall willingly and patiently suffer under them what man Shall be permitted to imposs upon us.

Wm. Wilkinson Senr

Nath' Low

Wm. Wilkinson

Tho Wilkinson

This 29th of the 7th moth 1696.

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ANTIGUA.

The Association of the Chief Governour of his Majestyes
LEEWARD CARRIBE ISLANDS.
The deputy Governour Councill and Assembly of ye
ISLAND OF ANTIGUA.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

Chr. Codrington
John Yeamans
Row: Williams
John Lucas Speaker — Tho: Duncombe
Robert Carden — Edw. Byam.
Ja. Porter — H Holts
Charles Goss — J Palmer
John Tankerd — Jn Hamilton
Isaac Horsford — Samu Martin
David Martin
Edward Walrond
Geo. Gamble
John Otto — Bastiaen Baijer.
Joseph Watkins — 1696.
John Gamble — Rd. Cary
Abraham Swan — Commissrs.
Daniel Mackinen
John Roe
Natha: Crump
E S. Burges

The Association of his Excellency the GENERALL and the MILITIA OFFICERS of the REGIMENTS of the ISLAND OF ANTIGUA.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

Jno Hamilton
Samu Martin
Sam: Horne
Philemon Bird
Peter Lee
John Gamble
John Otto
Robt Martin
Thos Oesterman
R Sizar
Geo Gamble
Francis Rogers
James Nisbitte
Thomas Long
Edward Horne
Geo Thomas
Robt Donaldson
John Frye

Chr Codrington
Row Williams
William Wainwright
Edw Byam
John Tankerd
Robert Arden
David Martin
Isaac Horsford
Cuth: Black
Nath: Monk Jun
Step: Duer.
Benjn Wickham
Ja Porter
Wm Lavington
Nathal Crump
Abraham Swan
Will Ar
Samll Parry
Jon' Duer

Giles Watkins
Christopher Knight
John Hamlin
Cornelius Voeghen
Richard Oliver
Jno Vibbs
Francis Christian

NEVIS.

The Association of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governour The Council and Assembly, Officers and other the Inhabitants of his Majesty's Island of Nevis in America.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

I

Wm Mead
Charles Pym
Jno Perrier provs/s Marshll generall
Wm Hoare
Alexd Crafford

II

Rob: Eleis
Tho: Wallwins
Nicho Anderton
Sam. Clarke
Henry Rawlings
Thomas Bowrey
Jam: Walker
John Williams
Wm Powrey
Wm Iles
Thomas Eayrs
Tho Gateward
Tho Buttler

III

Wm Ling
James Jackson
Timothy Hare
Arthur Plomer
Jno Lewis
James Rawleigh
Ja Browne
Wm Kiss
John Hallindge
John Wignall
Wm. Cheruse
Robt Lorey
John Dasent
Charles Rowland
Wm Greene
George Littman
John Edgerly
Ambrose Howard
Tho Neale

IV.

Ja. Bevon Speaker
Wm Buttler
W. Hamilton
James Ward
Jno Hanley
Tho. Geare
Aza Pinneye
Jno Browne
Samll Gardner
T. Weaver
Wm. Bates Clerk
to ye assembly

V

Samll Gardner
Walter Symonds
Mich Smith
Wm Bury
Dan Smith
Jno Smargin
James Thynne
Rich. Abbott
J. Palmer
Jno Smargin Jun
Clk Councll

NEVIS.

TO THE KINGS MOST EXCELLEN MAJESTY.

The humble addresse of the Lᵗᵗ Governour Councell and Assembly of Your Island of Nevis.

WEE Your Majesties most dutifull Loyall and Obedient Subjects doe wᵗʰ one heart rejoice and praise God. . . . . and humble Addressers.

J. Bevon speaker
Wm Buttler
W Hamilton
Sam' Gardner Jun
Jno Hanley
T. Weaver
James Ward
Aza Pinney
Tho Goare
Jno Browne.
Samll Gardner
Walter Symonds
Mich Smith
Wm Burt
Dan Smith
Rich' Abbott
James Thynne

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MONTSERRAT.

The Assosiation of His Majesties Leut Governour Togeather with the Gentlemen of the COUNCILL and the Gentlemen of the ASSEMBLY OF MOUNTSERATT.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

John Davis Speaker	T: Delavall
Thomas Attwood	H Holt
William Finch	Autho. Naylor
Joshua Fowler	Edw Earson
Paul Duncombe	Anthony Hodges
Samll Cane	J. Palmer
Geo Fullerton	Thomas Lee

MONTSERRAT.

The Association of his Majesties LIEUT GOVERNOUR, and the OFFICERS of the MILICIA REGIMENT of the ISLAND OF MONTSERRAT.

George Wyke
Henry Price
Jno Cochran
Thomas Lake

Geo Fullerton
William Finch
Nathaniel Harris segt
Nathall Harris Jun
Stanton Chauncy
Mathew Pond
J. Bramley

T. Delavall
Antho. Hodges
Thomas Lee
John Davis
Edw Buncombe
Jos Littell
Samll Cane
Alexr Hamilton

MONTSERATT.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Humble Address of the Leiutt Governor Councell and Assembly of your Island of Mountseratt.

WEE Your Majestyss most Dutifull Loyal and Obedient Subjects doe with our heart rejoyce and praise God for the Wonderfull Deliveraunce and Preservation of your Sacred person from the Assaults of the late horrid Conspirators and shall alwayes pray for Your Majestyes long Life and happy Reigne Haveing to our great comfort received from Your Majtes Gratious Clemency and regard a peculiar protection from our Inraged Enemyes and hitherto by Your Majestyes Princely care are put in a condition to follow our Severall Imployments with chearfullness and to Eate Our Bread with more safty then ever we could formerly pretend to in the like times And we doe not doubt but you Maiestie will still Continue Your favour to these Your Poore but Loyall Subjects That our Enemyes may have no advantage over us but that we may be in a condition to serve Your Majesty Humbly beseeching your Majesty to believe that none within Your Majestys Kingdomes or Government cann or shall be more ready to expose all that's deare and Vallueable to us or enter into any Association that may bee for Your Majestyes Service and p'servation Then Wee Your Majestyes Loyall and humble addressors—

John Davis: Speaker
William Finch
Joshua Fowler
Thomas Attwood
John Daly.
Edw Buncombe.
Samll Cane
Geo Fullerton
T. Delavall
H Holt
Antho Hodges Senr
Edw Earson
Antho Hodges
J Palmer.
Thomas Lee.

ANTEGO.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Chiefe Governour Depty Governrs Councel and Assembly of your Island of Antego.

WEE Your Majestyss most Dutifull Loyal and Obedient Subjects doe with our heart rejoyce and praise God for the Wonderfull Deliveraunce and Preservation of your Sacred person from the Assaults of the late horrid Conspirators and shall alwayes pray for Your Majestyes long Life and happy Reigne Haveing to our great comfort received from Your Majtes Gratious Clemency and regard a peculiar protection from our Inraged Enemyes and hitherto by Your Majestyes Princely care are put in a condition to follow our Severall Imployments with chearfullnesse and to Eate Our Bread with more safty then ever we could formerly pretend to in the like times And we doe not doubt but you Maiestie will still Continue Your favour to these Your Poore but Loyall Subjects That our Enemyes may have no advantage over us but that we may be in a condition to serve Your Majesty Humbly beseeching your Majesty to believe that none within Your Majestys Kingdomes or Government cann or shall be more ready to expose all that's deare and Vallueable to us or enter into any Association that may bee for Your Majestyes Service and p'servation Then Wee Your Majestyes Loyall and humble addressors—

John Lucas Speaker
John Tankerd
Isaac Horsford
John Otto
John Roe
Abraham Swan
Ja porter
Daniel Mackinen
Charles Goss
Geo. Gamble
Natha' Crump
David Martin
Chr. Codrington
John Yeamans
Row. Williams
Tho Duncombe
Fran: Carlile
Edwd Byam
J. Palmer
Jno Hamilton
Samu. Martin

ST. CHRISTOPHERS.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIE.

The Humble Addresse of the Lieut Generall Thmas Hill his Majestie's Lieut Governour and other the principall Inhabitants of S' Christophers.

Wee . . . . . Addressors. Tho: Hill

Bastian Branch;
Elliza Tayler. Wid.
James Whithill
Mary Tayler. Wd

Caleb Crisp
G. Papin
Jo: Dixon
D. Duchesnns

St Georges.

P. Assaily
Geo. Hazell
William Hearts
David Lloyd
Edw. Manning
Cha. Mathew
John Cooke
Edwd Chaddock
Francis Pellett
John Gusly
Edward Moore
John Sadler
Henry Meoles
Charles Harper
John King

II.

T. Harmet
Ja Biskett
John Parker
Tho. White
John Roe
Geo Hackett
Matt van hollmall

Edw' Gillard
Wm Steephens
Buretel
Westcott
Isaac Jolly
John Johnston

III.

John Esbridge
John McArthur
Hen Burrell
Mich: Lambert
John Garnett
Stephen Payne
Wm. Willet
James Wooddroft
Jno Bourryan
Sam Crooke
Jn. Ogson
Jed. Hutchinson
Thomas Bisse
Rowe Davis
Jno Hutchinson
Papin
Jonas Akers
John Oxton

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DORT.

The Merchants and others Your Majesty's subjects Residing in the Citty of Dort.

V Villiers
William Villiers
Matthew Prior
John Swinford
Dudley Irish
Robert Gay
Samuel Megapolensis
John Gay
Jn Armiger
George Gay
Isaac Ellis
Johan Irish
Joseph Kerby
Abraham Kick
John Girard
Henry Seymour
John Gachon
Salomon Balmier

ROTTERDAM.

The Merchants and others Youre Majestey's subjects Residing In the city of Rotterdam.

Westmoreland
H Woodstock
Paul Rapins
Edward Browne
Samll Green
Nathaniel Makernes
Richd Boys
Robt Fowler
John Carter
Robt Loder
Samuel Palmer
Richard Church
Steven Tracy
Wm Fawcett
John Callman
Benjamin Lisle
Daniel Sadler
Ma. Kerr
M Stapylton
chas Morrison
J. Lenser
John Spademan
John Griffith
Francis Greenwood
Martine Browne
Nich Taverner
Tho. Augustine
Christopher Bernard
Joseph Milner
Edmund Peterson
John Derrix
Robt Venn
John Cossack
Samuel Anthony
N. Gwynne 1696
George Sword 1696
Randolphus Carleill
Richard Davijes
John Augustine
Joseph Lacy
James Washington
Robert Paige
Anthony Officiall
Sam' Barons
Robert Morsse Junior
John Rogers
Tho. Cooke
William Thomas
Nichas Reve
Benjamin Wand
Augustine Reve
Henry Nicholas
John Rutter
Daniell Walton
Bertie Cocke
Joseph Fowler
Wm Cooke
Hugh Collins
Richard Davis
Richd Bennet
Sam Smith 1696
Will Jenings
Samuel Kick

THE HAGUE.

Your Majesties subjects residing at the Hague.

Phil McDonald Bowie
Henry Yorkes
John Chambers
John Colbert
James Mercer
Jean vie
John Lillie
Richard ball
George Jefferson
Thomas Harrison
Abram Fletcher

WE Your Majestys most dutifull and Loyal Subjects, residing in the Province of Holland have thought it equally our duty to sign the above written Association, as if we were actually in Your Majesty's Realms and Dominions and we humbly take this occasion to Assure Your Majesty that we as sincerely acknowledge thend of Providence in the preservation of Your Majesty's Most Sacred Person from the late horrid Conspiracy, and that we do ardently offer up our Prayers to Almighty God for the Continuance of Your Majesty's life and the prosperity of Your Government as any other of your Majesty's dutifull and Loyal Subjects Wheresoever all the Hague this first day of May 1696.

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MALAGA.

The association and humble address of the Conscell Deputies, and other of ye LOYALL FACTORY OF MALAGA in the Kingdome of Spaine.

John Radburn
John Frere
Wm Hayward
Arth: Upton
Nicolas Holloway
Charles Haworth
Anoy Belton
Edward Barnes
George Ford
Anthony Swyermer Jun
Virgill Reynolds
Ant Reynolds
Jno Thruppe

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GENEVA.

Whereas . . . . . Crown

Geneva ye 30th August 1696.

Robert Wiltch

Tho: Kirke Consull
Giles Balters
Richard Shukburgh
Wm Fowler

On dorse. The desenters are

Tho: Langherne
John Scudemore
Charles Henshaw
Daniell Cross

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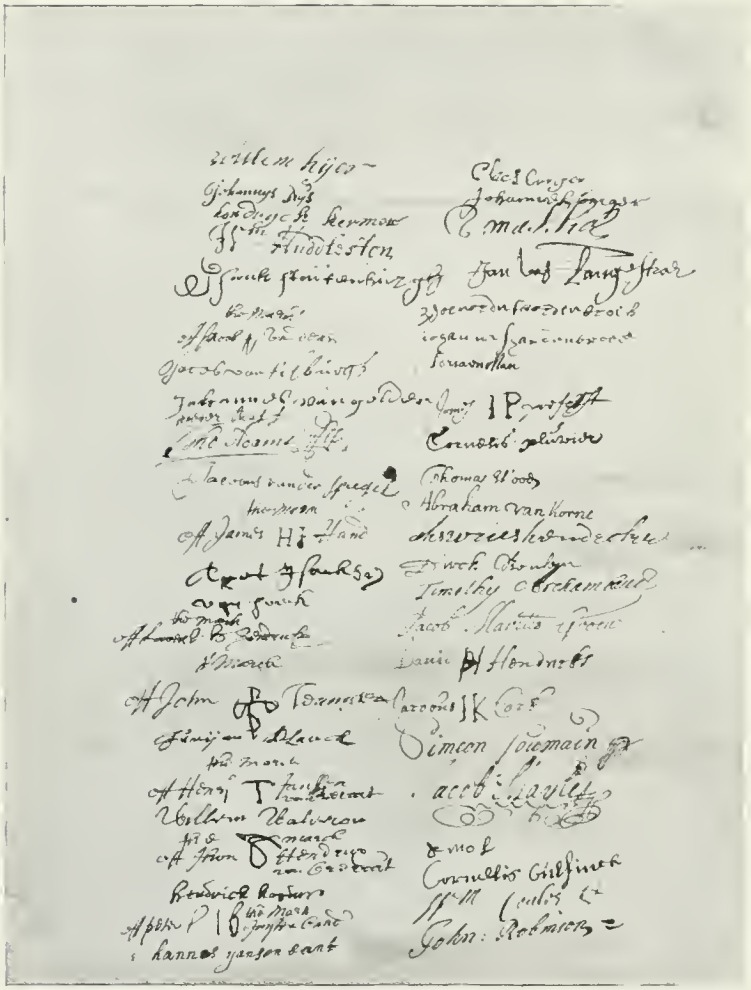

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